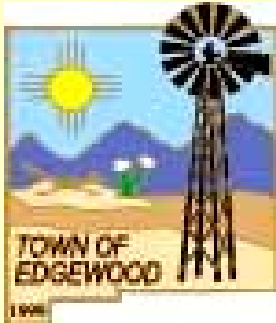


Edgewood Newsletter



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WHAT'S NEW IN EDGEWOOD...

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Look on pages two and  
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tion about the newslet-  
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### EDGEWOOD REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION - MARCH 7, 2006

The Town of Edgewood will be conducting the regular municipal election on Tuesday, March 7, 2006. The Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. The regular polling location is at the Edgewood Community Center (27 East Frontage Road - East of the Fire Station.).

At the regular municipal election, qualified electors shall vote to fill 2 positions for Councilor both for a 4 year term. The following question will also be on the ballot: Shall a one-eighth of one percent municipal infrastructure gross receipts tax be imposed?. If the tax question is approved by the voters the monies generated can only be used for infrastructure projects such as wastewater, roads, municipal facilities, or recreational facilities.

Absentee Voting will begin on February 8 and closing at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 3, 2006. Qualified electors of the Town of Edgewood shall obtain an application for an absentee ballot, only from the office of the Municipal Clerk. Absentee ballots may be marked in person in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular business hours, beginning on Wednesday, February 8. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m., March 3, 2006. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot or by a member of the voter's immediate family, until 7:00 p.m. on March 7, 2006.

Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election must register with the County Clerk of Santa Fe County not later than Tuesday, February 7, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. **As a voter it is your responsibility to update information on your voter registration. We urge voters to call the Santa Fe County Clerk's Office at 1-800-894-7028 ext. 2 to check that your information is updated and that your registration indicates that you are a Edgewood town resident.**

*If you have any questions pertaining to the Regular Municipal March Election please call Karen Alarid, Municipal Clerk-Treasurer at 286-4518 ext. 1.*

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

# February 2006

| Sun  | Mon                                   | Tue  | Wed                                         | Thu                                        | Fri  | Sat  |
|------|---------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------|------|
|      |                                       | 31st | 1st<br><i>Town Council<br/>Mtg 6:30pm</i>   | 2nd                                        | 3rd  | 4th  |
| 5th  | 6th<br><i>P&amp;Z Mtg<br/>6:00pm</i>  | 7th  | 8th<br><i>Absentee<br/>voting begins</i>    | 9th                                        | 10th | 11th |
| 12th | 13th                                  | 14th | 15th<br><i>Town Council<br/>Mtg, 6:30pm</i> | 16th                                       | 17th | 18th |
| 19th | 20th<br><i>P&amp;Z Mtg<br/>6:00pm</i> | 21st | 22nd                                        | 23rd<br><i>Parks &amp; Rec.<br/>5:30pm</i> | 24th | 25th |
| 26th | 27th<br><i>Election<br/>School</i>    | 28th |                                             |                                            |      |      |

- Town Council regular meeting on February 1st & 15th, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town's Community Center
- P&Z Commission meeting February 6th and 20th, 2006 at 6:00pm at the Town's Community Center
- Parks & Recreation Commission meets on the 4th Thursday of every month at 5:30pm at the Town's Community Center
- Edgewood Senior Center plans the events for the upcoming month at the end of the current month. Call them and see what fun activities they have scheduled for February. 281-2515

## A SUMMER OF FUN: 2006

Mark your calendar now with the following exciting events:

COW Awards March 14

Wind Festival May 6 & 7

YES ( Youth Events for Summer) June 13-July 20

Bluegrass Festival Concerts June 24 & 25, July 8 & ( and August 5 & 6 )

Route 66 Run, Rally and Rock August 5 & 6

Annual Chamber of Commerce Golf Challenge August 24

Melodrama Masters September 14-16

### What is the Edgewood Newsletter?

The *Edgewood Newsletter* is being published by the Town at the request of area citizens who desire a consolidated source of factual information about the meetings, policies, and the activities sponsored by the Town of Edgewood.

What you won't see are editorials, advertisements, or commentary. What you will see are notices of upcoming meetings, events, and updates from the various town departments; information that complements rather than duplicates the information available from other sources. The primary means of distribution will be via internet, PDF attachment to e-mail, and a limited number of paper copies. See page 4 for more details.

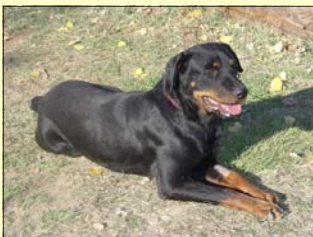
## PUBLIC HEARING ON FEBRUARY 15, 2006

The governing body will conduct a public hearing on February 15, 2006 concerning a new ordinance to increase the gross receipts tax (GRT) to provide funding for a police department. The hearing will be held at our regular council meeting at 6:30pm at the Community Center.

**Town staff  
welcomes Karen  
Stokes our new  
Deputy Clerk.  
Ms. Stokes was  
hired on  
11/21/2005.  
Welcome!**

## UPDATE FROM THE NM STATE POLICE...

New ATV laws are in effect as of January 1, 2006. There are new laws that pertain to children under 18 years of age. A copy of the new laws can be obtained at the New Mexico State Police office in Edgewood, located in the John Brooks shopping center.



### FROM ANIMAL CONTROL:

A Hurricane Katrina rescue, **Metarie** is a healthy, loving 4-year old young lady looking for a good home. Metarie loves to romp with young people and needs a permanent home. Metarie is spayed and all vaccinations are up to date.

For more information on adoption call Ms. Vicki at 286-4518.

Look for more detailed information and a current map of Edgewood boundaries at the Town website:

<http://www.edgewood-nm.gov/>

Paper copies of future issues of the newsletter will be available in limited quantities at the Town Office, the Library, and First Choice medical clinic, but you will always find a copy of the current newsletter at the website. Be sure to check the website for future issues, a publishing schedule, and more.

#### TOWN UPDATES:

- ♦ The surveying for the sewer line has been completed and a design review of the system will be held in mid-February.
- ♦ The purchase of a new Town office has been finalized. The Town is working with Dennis Engineering to remodel the building and staff hopes to be able to move in sometime in the Spring.
- ♦ The Town's 2005-2006 Budget has been amended and approved. It will be available on line at the Town's website: [www.edgewood-nm.gov](http://www.edgewood-nm.gov).
- ♦ The Town's maintained roads are posted on our website, go to our Community Planning & Development page and see if your road is listed.
- ♦ The Town's Parks & Recreation Department is looking for volunteers. Please contact Rod Replogle at 286-4518 x 5 for details. Mr. Replogle will be accepting bids from contractors to install the fence on a 165 acre piece of land across an opening that leads to Section 32. This is in hopes of keeping ATV's off Section 32
- ♦ The Town's Planning & Zoning Commission has two new commissioners! Please welcome Larry Williams and Steve Vogel.
- ♦ Town acts as Fiscal Agent to Edgewood Community Library: At the November 2, 2005 Town Council Meeting, the Town agreed to serve as the Fiscal Agent to the Edgewood Community Library. This enables the Library to receive allocated money from the State Library. To date, the Library has ordered and received encyclopedias and shelving.